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SUBJECT: STATE COMMUNICATIONS TO EMBASSY BRUSSELS, USNATO
AND USEC

REF: STATE 58673 (NOTAL)

1. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR ASSURING (A) THAT ACTION MESSAGES INTENDED EITHER FOR EMBASSY BRUSSELS, THE US MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (USEC) OR THE US MISSION TO NATO (USNATO) ARE PROPERLY ADDRESSED, (B) THAT AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON AND POSTS ABROAD ARE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED OF PROPER ADDRESS PROCEDURES, AND (C) THAT WASHINGTON-ORIGIN ACTION MESSAGES FOR BRUSSELS BE CLEARED BY THE APPROPRIATE DESK (EUR/WE, EUR/RPE, OR EUR/RPM).

2. REFTEL WAS ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY ONLY, ALTHOUGH IT REQUIRES ACTION SOLELY BY USNATO AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO THAT MISSION. THIS IS ONLY THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF MESSAGES DIRECTED TO THE EMBASSY IN THE PAST YEAR BUT REQUIRING ACTION BY ANOTHER MISSION IN BELGIUM. MIS-DIRECTED MESSAGES MOST FREQUENTLY CONCERN NATO ACTIVITIES (REGIONAL EXPERTS, CCMS, SCIENCE COMMITTEE) OR CONGRESSIONAL OR OTHER TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, EMBASSY BRUSSELS AND USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS EACH OPERATES ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, USMISSION EC BRUSSELS IS A COMPLETELY SEPARATE TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSEE (EVEN THOUGH ITS TRAFFIC IS HANDLED BY EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS). FINALLY, THERE ARE TWO OTHER SEPARATE US ADDRESSEES IN BELGIUM WHICH SOMETIMES HAVE A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN STATE OR DEFENSE MESSAGES, I.E., USNMR SHAPE AND USDEL MC.

4. AGENCIES AND POSTS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT EMBASSY JOINT ADMINISTRATION ALSO SERVICES USNATO AND USEC IN ADDITION TO THE EMBASSY. MESSAGES REQUESTING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO BOTH THE EMBASSY AND THE OTHER MISSION OR MISSIONS HAVING A SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN THE MATTER TO WHICH THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST RELATES.

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5. THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES TO THE WRONG ADDRESSEE CAN RESULT IN FAILURE TO TAKE NECESSARY AND TIMELY ACTION. THIS PROBLEM IS ACCENTUATED WHEN IMPORTANT ACTION IS REQUIRED ON SHORT NOTICE, AS IN THE CASE OF NATO MINISTERIAL SESSIONS.

6. MIS-DIRECTED MESSAGES OFTEN ORIGINATE WITH OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES OR FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS.

7. THIS MESSAGE COORDINATED WITH USNATO AND USEC.
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